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ERDA FOR JACKSON AND HILL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, ENRG, PFOR, US, US, CIVS

SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: MHD (08.0208) DELIVERY OF MAGNET

1. SCICOUNS MET JUNE 7 WITH DEPUTY MINISTER MPE LOPATIN, IVTAN
DEPUTY SHEL'KOV AND OTHERS FOR GENERAL REVIEW OF PLANS FOR
MAGNET DELIVERY. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 20 WAS DISCUSSED.

0900 ARRIVAL OF C-5 AT SHEREMETYEVO

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0930 MAGNET UNLOADED, BRIEF AIRPORT CEREMONIES INCLUDING
EMBASSY AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES

0945 (APPROXIMATELY) CERMONY PARTICIPANTS DEPART AIRPORT
FOR IVTAN

1025 PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE IVTAN (LIGHT REFRESHMENTS)

1100 MAGNET ARRIVES AND IS PLACED ON STAND AT U-25 FACILITY

1200 PRESS CONFERENCE AT IVTAN AUDITORIUM

OPENING REMARKS BY MFA DEPUTY PRESS DIRECTOR SOFINSKIY
WELCOMING STATEMENT BY IVTAN DIRECTOR SHEYNDLIN
RESPONSE BY DR. JACKSON
1215 SHOWING OF FILM "ENERGY OF THE FUTURE"
1230-1430 PRESS CONFERENCE
1500 RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS AT IVTAN
EVENING - REST

EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT, ERDA, AND USAF COMMENTS ON
PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

2. AIRPORT ARRIVAL DETAILS

SHEL'KOV INDICATED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MINCIVAIR AND
COOPERATION IS CLOSE. MINCIVAIR WILL INSURE THAT APPROPRIATE
FORKLIFT IS AT AIRPORT FOR UNLOADING OPERATIONS. CUSTOMS
AND PASSPORT FORMALITIES WILL BE HANDLED AT PLANESIDE. IT
IS RECOMMENDED THAT PASSPORTS FOR CREW AND OTHERS ACCOMPANYING
BE READY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SOVIETS IMMEDIATELY UPON LANDING.
SHEL'KOV NOTED THAT MINCIVAIR HAS GIVEN GENERAL PERMISSION FOR
PHOTOGRAPHY AT SHERMET'YEVO IN CONNECTION WITH MAGNET
DELIVERY; PRESS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PHOTOGRAPH PLANESIDE CEREMONY,
AND IVTAN IS MAKING PROVISION FOR OPEN TRUCK FOR ARGONNE LAB
TEAM TO FILM UNLOADING AND TO TRAVEL WITH MAGNET TO IVTAN.
AIR FORCE REQUEST TO PRE-POSITION PHOTOGRAPHER TO COVER LANDING
APPEARS ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE, BUT SHEL'KOV STATED HE WOULD
HAVE TO CONSULT WITH MINCIVAIR ON WHERE PHOTOGRAPHER COULD BE
PLACED SO AS NOT TO VIOLATE REGULATIONS ON KEEPING RUNWAYS
CLEAR.

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3. AIRPORT CEREMONY

SOVIETS INDICATED THAT BECAUSE OF NOISE AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
THEY WOULD PREFER TO KEEP AIRPORT CEREMONY BRIEF. SCICOUNS
NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR WOULD PROBABLY PARTICIPATE IN AIRPORT
CEREMONY AND DELIVER BRIEF REMARKS AFTER MAGNET UNLOADED.
SOVIETS STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF APPROPRIATE RANK FROM
THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTRY OF
OF POWER AND ELECTRICIFICATION, AND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE WILL BE
PRESENT AT AIRPORT CEREMONY SHOULD AMBASSADOR PARTICIPATE.

4. SOVIETS CONFIRM THAT ONLY ONE SOVIET NAVIGATOR AND
ONE SOVIET RADIOMAN WILL BE ON C-5; THIRD VISA REQUEST IS
ONLY A BACKUP. SOVIETS PLAN ARRIVE NEW YORK JUNE 12.

5. PRESS RELEASE

SHEL'KOV INDICATED THAT IVTAN IS COORDINATING PRESS RELEASE
TO BE HANDED OUT AT PRESS CONFERENCE JUNE 20 WITH DR. JACKSON,
FINAL DRAFT OF PRESS RELEASE WILL BE TAKEN BY SOVIET TEAM TO
U.S. JUNE 14. SUGGEST ERDA AND DEPARTMENT COORDINATE TEXT

OF PRESS RELEASE WITH U.S. PRESS PACKET (SHEL'KOV IS APPARENTLY UNAWARE OF AND EMBASSY HAS NOT RAISED PLANS FOR 18 JUNE PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO.).

6. OTHER ITEMS

SHEL'KOV INDICATES IVTAN WILL MAKE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CREW NIGHT OF JUNE 20. EMBASSY INDICATED TEN HOTEL ROOMS FOR CREW WOULD BE SUFFICIENT, ASSUMING CREW CAN DOUBLE. MINCIVAIR WILL SOON PROVIDE EMBASSY MAP OF SHEREMETYEVO INDICATING WHERE C-5 WILL BE STATIONED.

7. ACTIONS REQUESTED:

(A) SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED EMBASSY AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES, ACCOMPANYING ERDA/SPECIALISTS, AND CREW WILL BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN IVTAN ACTIVITIES AS U.S. DESIRES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING ASAP FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SOVIETS WHICH OF THE CREW WILL REMAIN AT AIRCRAFT OR BE DELAYED IN DEPARTING.
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WILL THERE BE SHIFTS? WILL CREW WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN IVTAN CEREMONY AFTER REFRESHMENTS? IF NOT, SOVIETS WILL ARRANGE SIGHTSEEING AND CULTURAL TOUR FOR JUNE 20.

(B) WHEN DOES U.S. PLAN TO HAVE TRUCK RETURN TO AIRCRAFT AFTER MAGNET IS IN PLACE AT INSTITUTE? SOVIETS SUGGEST RETURN SHORTLY AFTER MAGNET IS UNLOADED TO AVOID POSSIBLE LAST-MINUTE DELAY.

(C) PLEASE ADVISE LENGTH OF "DELAY" ANTICIPATED BETWEEN AIRCRAFT LANDING AND UNLOADING OF TRUCK AND MAGNET. THIS IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR FIRING AIRPORT SCENARIO.

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